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SUBJECT: MONTLANA - MULDER MEETING CONFIRMED

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1. RELEASED COMMITTEE OF TEN CHAIRMAN NTATHO MOTLANA HAS CONFIRMED HE WILL MEET WITH MINISTER OF PLURAL AFFAIRS CONNIE MULDER MAY 13. HOWEVER, MOTLANA SAID HE WILL PUBLICLY ADOPT HARD-LINE IN THAT HE CANNOT APPEAR TO BE DISCUSSING SPECIFICS WITH MULDER WHILE SIX MEMBERS OF SOWETO COMMITTEE OF TEN REMAIN IN DETENTION. NONETHELESS, MOTLANA INDICATED THAT HE PRIVATELY WELCOMES MEETING, ALTHOUGH HE IS UNDER PRESSURE FROM MILITANTS TO REJECT ANY DEALINGS WITH MULDER, PARTICULARLY AS THEY MAY INVOLVE SOWETO COMMUNITY COUNCIL CHAIRMAN DAVID THEBAHALI.

2. MOTLANA INDICATED THAT AZANIA PEOPLES ORGANIZATION

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IS STILL RELATIVELY DISORGANIZED WITHOUT A SPECIFIC PROGRAM YET FORMULATED. MOST OF THE INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED ARE FROM SOWETO ACTION COMMITTEE AND, AS NOTED REFTEL, HAVE YET TO GAIN FULL ACCEPTANCE IN THE BLACK COMMUNITY. NONETHELESS, MOTLANA WARNED THAT AZAPO SHOULD NOT BE CONSIDERED AS A SUCCESSOR ORGANIZATION TO THE COMMITTEE OF TEN OR THE BPC (BLACK PEOPLE'S CONVEN-

TION).

3. BRITISH CONSULATE GENERAL CONTACT HAS INDICATED THAT MOTLANA'S
SEARCH FOR SCHOLARSHIP FOR HIS SON CONTINUES. HOWEVER, MP
HELEN SUZMAN HAS ALLEGEDLY ARRANGED FOR HIS SON TO ATTEND
WITWATERSRAND UNIVERSITY IN JOHANNESBURG. BRITISH HAVE ALSO
CONSIDERED OFFERING SCHOLARSHIP.
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